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Docket No: 188.607

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT  
DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

As a below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled: METHOD OF MAKING AN OUTER LEVER OF A SWITCHABLE FINGER LEVER

The specification ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.<sup>1</sup>

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (Day, Month, Year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	
Germany	103 30 881.4	9 July 2003	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	No <input type="checkbox"/> ]
EP	PCT/EP2004/005922	2 June 2004	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]	No <input type="checkbox"/> ]

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<sup>1</sup>In Non-Convention cases, a listing of all filings and current status of cases filed more than a year before the U.S. filing is required to comply with 37 CFR 1.56(a). Such a listing may be attached.

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I hereby appoint my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith:  
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**PCT ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

Whereas, We, Bodo Rorig and Peter Spitzer citizens of Germany and residents of Germany for which International Application PCT/EP2004/005922 has been filed on June 2, 2004 in which the United States has been named for a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the German priority date of July 9, 2003 of Application Serial No. 103 30 881.4 is hereby claimed.

Whereas, SCHAEFFLER KG a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Industriestrasse, 1-3, 91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

Now, Therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said **Bodo Rorig and Peter Spitzer** for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said SCHAEFFLER KG and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, transfer and set over unto the said SCHAEFFLER KG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof.

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And, We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said SCHAEFFLER KG as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands as of the following date:

<u>Bodo Rorig</u>	<u>Date: December 21, 2005</u>
<u>Peter Spitzer</u>	<u>Date: December 22, 2005</u>

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On this 18th day of 01, 2006 before me personally came  
Bodo Rorig, Peter Spitzer to me known and  
known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed for foregoing  
instrument and fully acknowledged that they executed the same.

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